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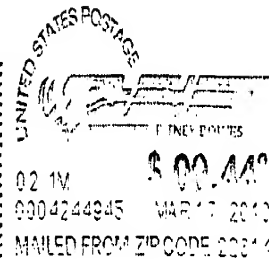
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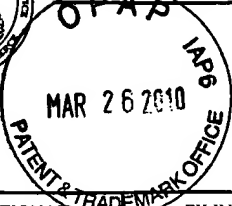
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As best interpretations, the art of record suggest all features of the respective claims.

CONCLUSION

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, THOMAS G. BLACK can be reached on 571-272-6956. The Rightfax number for the organization where this application is assigned is 571-273-6956.

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